

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification at paragraph [0001] has been rewritten as follows:

[0001] This application is related to commonly owned, co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. ~~(Attorney Docket No. DP-310798)~~ filed on even date 10/771,972, filed February 4, 2004, and published as Pub. No. US 2005/0170238 A1 on August 4, 2005, and entitled "Fire Shielding Battery Case," the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety as if completely set forth herein below.